

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department — Disciplinary action against Sri S.Maqbul Ahmed, Senior Assistant, formerly working in O/o Assistant Director, Project Tiger, Atmakur of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam – Article of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Expired on 09.08.2011– Findings received – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 21

Dated: 15-02-2016

Read the following:

From the Prl.CCF., Lr. Rc.No.22490/2015/Vig-4, dt.02-01-2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle vide Rc.No. 1932/2001/M3, dt:14.12.2015, has submitted Findings and connected case records along with Death Certificate in respect of disciplinary case against (Late) Sri S.Maqbul Ahmed, Senior Assistant, formerly working in O/o Assistant Director, Project Tiger, Atmakur of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam, Expired on 09-08-2011.

2. An Article of Charge was issued against Sri S.Maqbul Ahmed, Senior Assistant, formerly working in O/o Assistant Director, Project Tiger, Atmakur of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam vide CF, Kurnool, Rc.No.1932/2001/M3, dt:06.08.2003 on the following count:-

Article-I: Utter neglect of duty of Sri S.Maqbool Ahmed, Senior Assistant by not updating office records and registers for the annual office inspection of Office of the Assistant Director, Project Tiger, Atmakur by the Field Director, Project Tiger, Srisaialm and by not attending to his office work properly.

3. The Charged Officer acknowledged Article of Charge on 23.08.2003 and submitted his explanation on 30.10.2003. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, Conservator of Forests, Kurnool appointed the Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Atmakur as Inquiry Officer vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Proc.No.1932/2001/M3, dt.03.09.2003 for conducting regular enquiry.

4. The Inquiry Officer conducted the enquiry and submitted his findings vide Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management division Rc.No.5400/2002/A4, dt.24.02.2011. The findings were communicated to the Charged Officer, through final notice vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Rc.No.1932/2001/M3, dt.04.05.2011 and he was acknowledged on 10.05.2011. The Inquiry Officer in his findings concluded that:

Findings:-

"After careful examination of the available records and the explanation of the Charged Officer as the lapse from 1 to 5 in the charge, the findings are drafted as the Charged Officer has worked from 11.09.1998 to 31.12.1998 (handing over of records from ADPT to Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Atmakur) i.e., for 80 days(2 ½ months), the non posting of work register, pendency of completion reports, non reconciliation of CTIs/CTR's etc., is very short and the Delinquent Officer also obtained completion Reports within possible time.

The pendency of Audit Paras etc., also not during the Delinquent Officer period.

The delay of cash accounts during the Delinquent Officer period is only for 3 months and that too of 3 days only.

The lapse from 6 to 8 in the charge against Delinquent Officer for non correspondence with NEDCAP & A&H Department pertaining to the year 1997-1998 and however the lapse during the Delinquent Officer period is short, and the lapses are also negligible.

Hence the charge framed against the Delinquent Officer is not proved on the benefit of doubt”.

5. The Charged Officer expired on 09.08.2011. The Prl.CCF has informed that, the Senior Assistant is not responsible for the financial transaction and also amount also sent through Cheque and the concerned Senior Assistant failed to make correspondence for recovering the due balance material amount from the NEDCAP, Kurnool authorities.

6. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, has requested the Government to abate further disciplinary proceedings against deceased Sri S.Maqbul Ahmed, Senior Assistant, formerly working in O/o Assistant Director, Project Tiger, Atmakur of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam.

7. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

8. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri S.Maqbul Ahmed, Senior Assistant, formerly working in O/o Assistant Director, Project Tiger, Atmakur of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam in this case.

9. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002, as no loss to the Government has been reported.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.

Legal heirs of late Sri S.Maqbul Ahmed, Senior Assistant, Atmakur of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam (Expired)

(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

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The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

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